Executive Director Michael P. Lewis



Michael P. Lewis has recently been appointed executive director for the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT), where he is charged with leading the department in planning for and addressing Colorado's transportation needs.

Lewis oversees 3,300 employees statewide and an annual budget of approximately \$1.4 billion, guiding an organization committed to becoming the best DOT in the country for its customers. Prior to this role, he served as CDOT's deputy executive director/chief operating officer since May 2015.

Before coming to Colorado, he was the director of Rhode Island's DOT and board member of Rhode Island Public Transit Authority, Rhode Island Turnpike and Bridge Authority and Rhode Island Public Rail Corporation from March 2008 to February 2015. Prior to his appointments in Rhode Island, he served as the director of Boston's Central Artery Tunnel Project (The Big Dig) from April 2000 until project completion in 2007.

Lewis is a past president of the American Association of State Highways and Transportation Officials (AASHTO), and is a member of the National Academy of Construction (NAC).